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ILLEGAL in the French Quarter

Do you know it's illegal to:

Stop or park a vehicle (car, motorcycle, Vespa, etc.) **on, or drive over, a sidewalk, curb, corner or neutral ground.**
No signage or yellow paint is needed. Sec. 154-314, 387, 923, 1031, 1032. **1 5**

Fail to pick up after your pet (including on a sidewalk, sidewalk garden, street, park, Cabrini Park, Levee, or neutral ground).
Sec. 18-13 **2 4**

Ride a bicycle on a sidewalk, in a pedestrian mall, or the wrong direction on a 1-way street.
Sec. 154-1411, 1416 **1**

Obstruct a sidewalk or public right-of-way so as to prevent its free and proper use. Sec. 54-401;146-493, 494(a) **1**

Ride a bicycle without obeying ALL traffic laws and traffic control devices applicable to a motor vehicle.
Sec. 154-1411, 1412 **1**

Stop or park within 20 feet of a crosswalk, intersection or stop sign, or within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
All measured from the outer edge of the vehicle. No signage or yellow paint needed. Sec. 154-923(a) (4), (6), (7) **1 5**

Park within 3 feet of the curb return of a driveway unless you have the owner's permission. All measured from the outer edge of the vehicle. No signage or yellow paint needed. Sec. 154-923(a) (2) **1 5**

Double park a vehicle, or drive or park a vehicle in a pedestrian mall. Sec. 154-608, 923(a) (11) **1**

Put residential garbage, including bulky waste, anywhere except curbside in front of your own home; residential garbage must be in a black 3-ply or 0.5-mil plastic bag or in a roll cart that is NOT overflowing and has a closed and sealed lid.
Sec. 138-38, 39, 42, 43 **2 4**

Put small business garbage, including bulky waste, anywhere except curbside in front of your own business, in a roll cart that is NOT overflowing and has a closed and sealed lid. Sec. 138-38, 39, 42, 43 **2 4**

Leave or store a roll cart on a public right-of-way; all roll carts "shall be stored...on user's property." Sec. 138-42(a)(1) **2 4**

Sweep trash or debris into the street, or fail to keep your sidewalk clean and in good repair.
Sec. 138-39; 146-190; 66-287 **2 4**

Perform (applies to all performers) **on Bourbon Street between Iberville and St. Ann Streets from 8 PM to 6 AM.**
Sec. 30-1456 **1**

Lease living accommodations (condo, apartment, house, bed, or bedroom) in the Vieux Carré for less than 60 days. Sec. 54-491.1 **3 4**

Fail to remove graffiti from your building or structure within 30 days of notice. Sec. 54-151(c) **4**

Illuminate a Vieux Carré sidewalk, roof, etc. with a floodlight. Sec. 166-3 **4**

Operate a motorcycle not equipped with an exhaust muffler bearing the appropriate EPA certificate; or be a visitor operating a motorcycle in the Vieux Carré between midnight and 6 AM. Sec. 154-314 **1**

Stop or park a buggy-carriage in a fire lane (other than for a stop sign) **or in a parking lane within 20 feet of a crosswalk, intersection or stop sign.** Sec. 54-401; 146-494; 154-2 ("vehicle"), 923 **1 5**

Have a missing, ill-fitting, unstrapped, or leaking diaper on a mule. Sec. 162-549 **2 3**

Begin exterior work on a Vieux Carré building or structure without a VCC permit. Sec. 166-21, 35 **4**

For detailed information on codes, visit https://www.municode.com/library/la/new_orleans/codes/code_of_ordinances

To report a violation, please call the appropriate referenced department:

1 NOPD	658-6080	3 Safety & Permits	658-7100
2 Public Health	658-2500	4 Vieux Carré Commission	658-1420
5 Parking Administration	658-8200		

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French Quarter Businesses

DO YOU KNOW IT'S ILLEGAL TO:

Store the trash receptacles of an ABO on a public right-of-way. Sec. 10-136 [2]

Have sidewalk seating without the proper city permit/franchise agreement; OR fail to comply with the permit or agreement terms, **OR for a BAR to have ANY sidewalk seating.** Sec. 10-403; 146-547, 548 [3]

Face a loudspeaker towards an open exterior door or window; locate a loudspeaker inside a Class A ABO business within 10 ft. of an open exterior door, window, or other exterior opening; OR locate a loudspeaker inside another type of business within 20 ft. of an open exterior door, window, or other exterior opening. Sec. 66-209 [1] [3]

Sell food or beverages from a window, doorway, etc., onto a public street or sidewalk, OR from a moveable temporary bar or other structure located within 6 ft. of a window, door, etc., which opens onto a public street or sidewalk, or is in an open space, alley or patio. Sec. 10-401; 54-492 [3]

Sell alcoholic beverages without having a restroom on the premises accessible and available to the customers and staff equipped with a commode, sink, soap, and appropriate hand-drying device. Sec. 10-402 [3]

Open, expand or convert a business into a t-shirt, novelty, gift or souvenir shop in the Vieux Carré. CZO Sections 8.2.2, 8.3.2, 8.4.3, 8.5.3, 8.6.3, 8.6.A.2, 8.7.3, 8.8.3, 8.9.3 & 11.65; Sec. 166-152 [3]

Allow an employee or any other person on the premises of a Class A ABO, including a doorway, to expose unclothed or in attire any portion of the cleft of the buttocks OR a female breast below the top of the areola. Law differs for live entertainers while on stage. La. R.S. 26:290 (B)(1) & (2), (D), (E); Sec. 10-157(a)(5), 434 [1]

Display explicit sexual material (photographs, signs, drawings, etc.) so it is visible on a public street or sidewalk; it's explicit if it "depict(s) actual or simulated acts of human intercourse, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, masturbation, excretory functions or exhibition of genitals." Sec. 10-157(a)(5); 54-256; 54-256.1 [1]

Obstruct a sidewalk or street so as to prevent its free and proper use, OR impede, hinder, or restrain passage thereon. Sec. 54-401; 146-493, 494(a) [1]

For an ABO to violate a noise or litter ordinance. Sec. 10-157(a)(12), (19), (22), (23); 66-136, et seq., 241, et seq. [1]

For a bar, lounge or nightclub employee with security duties to NOT complete the LA Responsible Vendor Program (La. R.S. 26:931-939) within 45 days of assuming such duties & every 2 years. Sec. 10-187 [3]

Induce, solicit or persuade passersby to enter a Class A ABO (aka Barkers) by touching, grabbing, manhandling, molesting, or by using obscene gestures or words. Sec. 10-157(a)(24), 158 [1]

Hang, lean or attach clothing, art, merchandise or printed material on the façade of a building (door, shutter or window), OR place such items inside shop within 3 ft. of an open window or door. Sec. 54-489; 166-125 [3] [4]

Drive or park a vehicle in a pedestrian mall or on sidewalk or curb. Sec. 154-314, 387, 608, 1031, 1032 [1] [5]

Sweep trash or debris into the street; fail to clean your sidewalk & 1 1/2 ft. into street; or fail to keep your sidewalk in good repair. Sec. 10-136; 66-287; 138-39; 146-190 [2]

Hang, display or illuminate a business sign in the Vieux Carré, including on a balcony or gallery, without a VCC permit or illuminate an indoor sign visible through a window except as permitted by Chapter 166. Sec. 166-3, 77, 80, 84 [4]

Work on the exterior of a building or structure located in the Vieux Carré without a VCC permit (Sec. 166-21, 35); illuminate a sidewalk, roof, etc. located in the Vieux Carré with a floodlight (Sec. 166-3); or leave graffiti on a building or structure 30 days after notice. [Sec. 54-151(c)] [4]

Place an adhesive sticker or label upon public or private property without the owner's consent. Sec. 54-151(b)(1) [1]

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